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## CLOSING THE CANVASS.

HOW IT HAS PROGRESSED IN BLOOMFIELD.

And Now the People Are Awaiting the Decision to be Rendered Next Tuesday.

The battle of the Presidential campaign will be fought out on Tuesday, when the voters will deposit ballots expressing their choice for Chief Magistrate of the country for the ensuing four years. The campaign on the verge of closing has been one of the most apathetic in the memory of the oldest voters of the town. Mass-meetings have been few and stily attended. Street parades have been insignificant in point of size. Lethargy has been conspicuous in all the exterior manifestations that usually give life and vigor to a Presidential campaign, but the lack of outward exuberance is not accepted as an indication that the voting public are not interested. Politicians of both parties predict an unusually heavy vote in this town next Tuesday. They base their calculations on the interest displayed by the voters in the registry lists. Voters have made it their business to see that their own names and the names of their acquaintances are on the list, and this eagerness to be registered is regarded as a sure indication of a determination to vote. Interest has also been manifested in another direction, and that is in the activity displayed in naturalizing foreigners. Every foreigner who was eligible to citizenship has been urged to get out his papers, and a large number have complied. While the public have not turned out en masse to hear campaign orators, they have not lacked for speeches. They have had them supplied at their homes, as a liberal use of the mails has been resorted to in supplying political literature. This has truly been a campaign of education. It has been a campaign that would have afforded gratification to the author of "Gynx's Baby."

The condition of the wage-earning class has been the subject uppermost in the minds of all parties. The American workingman has had opportunity to get as deep an insight into economic and political problems as Adam Smith or John Stuart Mill. Each of the several parties has recognized that it is the majority vote of the "wage-earner" that will determine the result next Tuesday, and they have all expended their eloquence in attempts to point out to him the policy that is going to result in the betterment of his condition. The Republican party has pointed out one way, the Democratic another way, the Prohibition party another, and the Socialist Labor party another. Whichever way the election may go, it will be as summed to be a choice of the "wage-earner," and an expression by him of the conditions under which he chooses to live for another four years. Unfortunately for humanity, the collectively wise are as liable to err as the individually wise.

But aside from the grave questions of political economy which will concern the deeply thoughtful voter next Tuesday there will be another feature of the contest that, in the minds of many who are strictly "wage-earners" (that is, who have nothing but starvation between them and their day's wages), will overtop tariff reform, State banks, or a Billion-dollar Congress. That feature will be the determining of which is the abler political general, C. William Powers or John F. Dillon.

The former has had the management of the detail work of the campaign for the Republicans, and the latter the same work for the Democrats. Both of these men have worked hard. Mr. Dillon has made a careful canvass and estimate of the vote for the managers of his party. Mr. Powers has made an equally careful canvass and estimate for his party. Mr. Dillon has taken advantage of every opportunity to increase the Democratic vote, and Mr. Powers has been alive to every move of Mr. Dillon's. The latter has taken quite a number of foreigners to the Court-house and got citizens' papers for them. Mr. Powers has also been there quite as often as Mr. Dillon, and with just as many foreigners. Mr. Dillon pretends to know of a large number of weak-kneed Republicans; Mr. Powers knows just as many limber-kneed Democrats. Mr. Dillon has energetically exerted himself to have every Democrat registered this year; Mr. Powers has been equally active in getting every Republican's name on the lists. In short those two energetic party workers have checked each other in every move of the game.

It matters not who may enjoy the nominal distinction of leading the Republican forces in this town, the work of preparing for the battle has been done by Mr. Powers, and he has arranged to contest every inch of ground with Mr. Dillon. It promises to be a glorious fight, and the "wage-earners" know it. And while profound philosophers are gravely debating in the recesses of

of their minds on which side of the question the moral, social, and financial elevation of the "wage-earner" lies, the latter is busy placing the financial result of several days' wages in the hands of a mutual friend to cover an equal amount placed in the same hand by a fellow "wage-earner," which is his practical method of emphasizing his opinion that "Powers will beat Dillon" in this fight, or vice versa.

### A Splendid Concert.

The Gerard-Thies "Evening of Song" given at Christ Church Guild House last Wednesday evening was altogether a most delightful affair, each of the brilliant artists apparently outdoing themselves in order to show that they felt and appreciated the applause so lavishly bestowed upon them by the large and cultured audience present. Every available seat was occupied and the ladies of the Guild as a result of the concert have, after paying the artists and all other expenses, nearly \$60 to add to their funds. Space will not permit of our criticising, or fully reporting, all the gems that were offered for the approval of the audience—indeed there is little to criticize unless it might be the length of the programme and that we must overlook as it was due to the fact that nearly all the selections were encored. Mr. Thies and Miss Gerard were in excellent voice and were particularly effective in the duet "Neath the Stars." Of the solos we may say all were well rendered, though special mention should be made of Mr. Thies's pathetic "Daddy" for which he won two encores, singing a couple of serio-comic songs. As an encore to "Annie Laurie," most beautifully sung by Miss Gerard, the young lady gave a pretty gem entitled "He Kissed Me." Of the violinist, Miss May Brown, we would like to say many words of praise for she deserves it for her brilliant execution. Her violin solos won her two most enthusiastic encores. The little wonder, Miss Edna Springer, who is only eight years old, appeared twice and captivated every one by her precociousness and really remarkable ability for one so young. Her "Mary had a Lamb," delivered as by a child, a young lady graduate and a tragedian, was a most charming bit of character delineation. We predict that the Guild House will have to be enlarged if the ladies continue to bring such excellent artists here to amuse, entertain, and instruct lovers of refined entertainments.

### Phoenix Hose Company.

Peace and harmony reigns in Phoenix Hose Company No. 1. The seventh annual meeting held on Wednesday night was a veritable love feast. Speeches were made by John S. Jarvie, William Baldwin and Charles M. Lockwood, all expressive of happiness over the fraternal feeling that now pervades the company. Bernard Higgins, the newly elected Foreman of Phoenix, is one of the charter members of the company and one of the leading men in the Fire Department of this town. His election is an indication that an element has come to the front in Phoenix that realizes that a hose company is supported by the public in appreciation of services rendered in times of danger, and that it should be considered as a part of the public property and nobody's private affair. Mr. Higgins freely contributed of his means towards purchasing the comforts with which Phoenix Hose Company is now surrounded. He gave the money in the spirit of a contribution to a public object. He vigorously opposed the recent action of Phoenix of incorporating on the ground that what the company possessed had been acquired by public contributions and it was an imposition on the public to put it into private pockets. The members of the company look forward to a successful year under the new Foreman's leadership.

### Onderdonk Extradited.

The Sheriff of Rockland County, New York, appeared before Justice Post on Wednesday with papers signed by Governor Flower for the extradition of Millard F. Onderdonk, who is wanted in that State on a charge of making away with the funds of an estate for which he was executor. Justice Post sent the papers to Governor Abbott, who will investigate the matter. Abram De Baum and Stephen Courter, who gave bail to the amount of \$5,000 for Onderdonk's appearance when wanted, came before the Justice and renewed their bond. This is the largest bail bond ever given in a Justice's Court in this town.

### Joe D. Gallagher to Speak in Bound Brook.

Joseph D. Gallagher, Esq., of Glen Ridge will address a mass meeting of Democrats in Bound Brook this evening.

### Lucky Numbers.

Humphreys' Specifics may well be called lucky numbers, and lucky indeed, are the persons who use them. The thirty-five Specifics cover all diseases from infancy to old age.—Adv.

Cork-soled shoes, \$3, at Shoenthal's.—Adv.

## A STAR COURSE.

Five Really First-Class Entertainments for \$1.25.

What promises to be in every sense a most popular course of concerts, lectures, etc., is now being arranged for by a local committee which includes Mr. J. S. Vale, the resident concert and lecture manager. It is understood that the primary object of the course is to benefit in a financial way the Young Men's Christian Association, but as Mr. Vale remarked to the reporter, the talent is so exceptionally good, and the prices of course tickets so remarkably low, that the benefit will extend to every one fortunately enough to be able to attend such a series. It has been decided to open November 23d with a concert by the celebrated Ariel Ladies' Quartette of Boston, in a programme of vocal and instrumental Quartettes, Solos, Trios, etc. Then November 29th that inspiring and effective speaker, Merrill E. Gates, Ph. D., L. L. D., President of Amherst College, will deliver a lecture entitled "Patriotism in Times of Peace." President Gates as speaker is said to rank with such men as Dr. Storrs and the late Geo. Wm. Curtis. In connection with President Gates' name the Committee wish it stated that last season's unused tickets will be good for this lecture, or will be accepted in part payment (one fifth) for a star course ticket. The evening of December 14th will be filled by Miss Florence Russell in a select programme of new recitations. The announcement of this young lady's name will be good news to about two hundred persons who heard her charming recitals about a year ago, when given here for the Royal Arcanum Council. The fourth entertainment, January 11th, is an illustrated lecture by Bloomfield's favorite, Mr. H. H. Ragan, who upon nineteen former visits to Bloomfield has delighted the eyes and ears of his numerous admirers. His subject will be "Shakespeare and the Avon" (a new one prepared when in England this summer); or, at the option of a majority vote of the course ticket-holders, his revised lecture on "Paris, the Magnificent." Of this more will be announced in a later issue of THE CITIZEN. The fifth and closing evening will be a Musical and Literary Entertainment by four clever Boston artists, who are favorably known throughout the East as the "Boston Stars," and spoken of by one admirer as "four gems in one setting." In short the entire course, as outlined, is an unusually attractive one, and in view of the almost ridiculously low price of \$1.25 for a reserved seat ticket to all five entertainments it seems to THE CITIZEN that the sale will only be limited by the capacity of the hall engaged for the course. Certainly it should be so, alike for the cause it is hoped to benefit and for the extraordinary privilege it offers to all lovers of elevating, entertaining and instructive entertainment.

### The Jubilee Singers.

A concert given by the New Orleans Jubilee Singers in the First Baptist Church on Friday evening of last week, under the auspices of the King's Daughters' Society, was well attended and proved a very enjoyable affair. Three male and four female voices composed the troupe of singers. Every number on the programme was liberally applauded. A bass-singer afforded much amusement at times by emitting sounds of fobgorn depths.

### Charities Aid Association.

The regular meeting of the Essex County Branch of the State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey, will be held on Saturday, November 6th, in the Y. M. C. A. Building in Orange, at 8 o'clock P. M.

### Mr. Rudd on the Stump.

Robert S. Rudd, Esq., has scored a great success as a public speaker during this campaign. He spoke before a very large and enthusiastic audience in Rahway last night.

### The New Piccadilly Overcoat, \$15.

Every year the fashion plate comes out with the same old styles of overcoats, cut long, cut short, cut medium, so that it is more the idea of the wearer than the skill of the tailor in furnishing a handsome overcoat.

This does not satisfy Watson and Company, who want to give their customers something entirely new and different from what they can find elsewhere.

They have hundreds of the cut long, cut short, cut medium overcoats like others have, only they are made up in better form; but they have also the advance styles of the new Piccadilly Overcoat, now the coming garment, which next year everybody will want.

You may see one in some of their Broad or Market Street windows, but it is no sure thing, as they are picked up as fast as their tailors finish them, and they cannot hurry them, as among all their skilled cutters they only have one man who has the knack of cutting them correctly. Let somebody try to copy these new Piccadilly Overcoats, or try to cut them by machine, and see if they don't wish they had let Watson and Company have the market on them this year, which they are likely to have anyway.—Adv.

The Newark Bee Hive will close at 1 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday (election day).—Adv.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co. at Park Place, N. Y.

## RAILROAD COLLISION.

A Locomotive Runs Down a Hand-Car.

A dreadful accident in which a large number of lives would have been endangered was narrowly averted on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, between the Glenwood Avenue station and Watessing on Tuesday night about six o'clock. It was very dark at the time and a hand-car loaded with section men to the number of fifteen was being propelled rapidly along the west-bound track toward Bloomfield. As the car neared Second River bridge the men were astonished to discover a locomotive bearing down upon them and only a few feet away. They had barely time to jump from the car when the locomotive struck it, sending the tools, the dinner-pails and the men's coats flying in every direction. Some of the Italians rolled down the embankment. Great confusion ensued for a while.

The locomotive that caused the mischief is the one that runs the freight train between here and Newark. It was backing down to Watessing to get a car that was on the siding there on which the carriages of Malcolm Peters were loaded. No lights were displayed on the back of the tender where a red light properly belongs. Fortunately none of the men were injured. They suffered loss, however, in the damage of their dinner-pails and coats. The latter were torn by the wheels of the locomotive.

### A Bullet Through Her Window.

Mrs. Alice Kelly, who keeps a cafe on Bloomfield Avenue, near the Centre, was startled at six o'clock on Monday evening by hearing a sound like a pistol-shot and then a sharp crack at her window. Upon investigation a small round hole was found in the pane. Upon the following night a similar occurrence took place at the rear of the house, one of the bullets striking her daughter's dress. It is thought the shots were fired from a Robert rifle, although it is probable they came from slung-shots in the hands of indiscreet boys. The police are investigating the case. A number of young boys can be seen daily in the streets slinging shot and stones at birds, wagons, etc., a practice very dangerous to passers-by. An ordinance should be passed, prohibiting the carrying and using of these dangerous weapons before some one is injured or rendered sightless.

### For a Township Building.

In a recent address before the members of the Truck Company Frank G. Tower made some statements that are of interest to the general public, and all those who are interested in the township should know because it was intimated that the information came from official sources. The substance of his remarks was that the question of a look-up for prisoners arrested for petty offenses was being seriously considered by the township authorities. The erection of this look-up involved a plan of constructing a building that would accommodate Essex Truck Company No. 1, Phoenix Hose No. 1, a police-justice court, and a look-up. The proposition to erect a building was advanced by Charles L. Selbert when he was in the Township Committee, but it has never been officially discussed by that body.

### Cast Your Votes Early Next Tuesday.

If the full registered vote is polled in this town the ballots will have to be cast at an average rate of one a minute, and in the Third Ward that average rate will have to be exceeded. The polls open at six o'clock in the morning and close at seven, with an intermission of one hour for dinner, which leaves twelve full hours for voting. Under the new law a voter is allowed five minutes in a booth to prepare his ballot. Some of the voters take nearly the full limit, and it is apparent that if voting is delayed until between half-past five and seven o'clock in the evening there is a possible danger of some being left. The safe plan will be to vote early.

### Where the Pennies Go.

The attention of Sunday-school officials has been called to a source of depletion of Sunday-school treasures. It is the penny-in-the-slot tattletale chewing-gum machines that are placed in several parts of the town to catch the pennies of the children. Some of these machines are left out over Sunday and are a source of temptation to children whose parents give them pennies to put in the Sunday-school collection. It is said that many of the pennies intended for the Sunday-school find their way into the tattletale machines. An effort will probably be made to have the machines taken in over Sunday.

### Marriage of M. N. Higgins.

Michael N. Higgins was quietly married at the Church of the Sacred Heart by the Rev. J. M. Nardella on Monday morning to Miss Maggie Turner of Monticello, N. Y. Miss Maggie Turner, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Frank Bailey of Bloomfield was best man. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will reside on Orange Street.

### A Lamp Exploded.

George W. Frazar, the jeweller of No. 16 Broad Street, leaves a lamp burning in his store all night. On Sunday morning at one o'clock passers-by noticed that the chimney had exploded and that there was danger of the store catching fire. They awoke his clerk, Robert Felling, who lives in the building, and he came down and extinguished the burning lamp. Five families occupy the building.

### Shook Hands With Grover.

Robert S. Rudd and Frank G. Tower attended a reception tendered to Grover Cleveland in Jersey City last night. The reception took place after the mass-meeting held there.

## The Outlet Sewer.

Friday, November 11, is the date fixed for argument in the Supreme Court of the writ of certiorari obtained from Judge Dupus to restrain the discharging of sewage into the Passaic River from the union outlet sewer. Samuel F. Bigelow will represent the city of Newark, and ex-Judge Stevens will probably represent the city of Orange. This writ does not delay or interfere with the construction of the sewer, but simply prevents its being used until the points raised have been decided by the courts. The constitutionality of the law under which the sewer is being constructed is one of the points at issue. It seems rather late in the day to raise such an issue, although a number of lawyers and financiers have all along had grave doubts on the question. The confidence manifested by the city of Orange in vigorously pushing the work to completion has been an assurance to many that the act was constitutional beyond question. It would certainly be a foolhardy venture to expend thousands of dollars in the construction of a sewer without first getting the clearest and most convincing legal opinion that the act was invulnerable. That this has been done there is scarcely any room for doubt. It is stated that the Newark Board of Public Works will apply to the Legislature next winter for a law either restraining the discharge of sewage into the Passaic at the point proposed or placing such restrictions around it that it will be an easy matter to secure an indictment in case of an alleged nuisance.

The injunction obtained by the Dewitt Wire Company restraining the construction of the sewer through their lands, it is said, will be amicably settled. The Newark Sunday Call has the following to say on the subject:

"There should be no mistake in regard to Newark's position on this subject. It is far from being that of unreasonable opposition. The people here believe that the Passaic is already polluted to an extent that threatens public health; and that it should be preserved from further contamination. There is a general desire to stop the use of the river, above the free bridge, at least, as an open sewer, not only by cities and towns remote from its banks, but by Newark itself. The sewage should be conducted further down, nearer the salt water's purifying influence. This can be done by a sewer along the banks to a place beyond the point of danger. But if Newark is to construct such a sewer, it is but fair to ask those who will also need it to share in the expense of constructing it. An arrangement that would remove these obstacles and benefit all would seem to be entirely feasible."

The claims put forward by engineers that the sewer will not prove a nuisance at the place of discharge are not to be relied on. Similar claims were put forward for the East Orange system, but have proved utterly fallacious, as the East Orange system is a nuisance of the first magnitude.

The suggestion that Orange and the townships co-operate with Newark in carrying sewage to the bay is a good one and should be looked into. The outlet trunk would be available in such a scheme. The matter should be settled before thousands of dollars are expended in the construction of an elaborate plant for the receiving and discharging of sewage into the Passaic. While the outlet trunk may always be available, the costly fine may prove to be of no use whatever.

### Officers of Phoenix.

At the annual election of Phoenix Hose Company, held on Wednesday night the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Theodore Cadmus; Vice-President, L. B. Harrison; Secretary, Max Koehler; Treasurer, Wesley S. Lockwood; Foreman, Bernard F. Higgins; Assistant Foreman, John Schwab. The resignation of Egbert Ward from active membership in the company was received and accepted, and his name placed on the honorary list. No other business was transacted.

### Death of James Wilde.

James Wilde, only son of Edward S. Wilde of Wildewood Terrace, Glen Ridge, died on Wednesday after a lingering illness of consumption, aged twenty-seven years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. Deceased leaves a widow, but no children.

### The Evangelical Union.

The General Committee of the Bloomfield Evangelical Union will hold their monthly meeting in the school-room of the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, the 9th, at eight o'clock. A full attendance of members is specially requested.

Dr. Richards Speaks in New York. Dr. Harry E. Richards was one of the speakers at a Republican mass meeting in Lion Park, New York city, on Thursday night.

Harris Bros. are now ready with a full line of fall and winter goods. Comfortables, Blankets, Underwear, Gloves, etc., etc.—Adv.

Gents' hand sewed shoes, \$3, in all styles and widths, at Shoenthal's.—Adv.

## COLUMBUS TABLEAU.

An Enjoyable Entertainment Given by the Epworth League in the Park M. E. Church.

The Entertainment Committee of the Epworth League of the Park M. E. Church, consisting of the Misses Grace and Lillian Martin, Miss Florence Francis, George W. Heath, and C. E. Van Winkle, got up a novel and purely original programme, entitled a "Columbus Entertainment," which was presented last Monday evening in the Sunday-school room before an audience which filled the room and who were unanimous in pronouncing the affair one of the best entertainments ever given under the auspices of the society. The exercises opened with a piano solo by Mrs. C. W. Martin, followed by a beautiful and striking tableau, entitled "The Landing of Columbus." The participants in the tableau were costumed in a manner appropriate to their several parts, even to the astonished Indians. J. W. Snedeker impersonated Columbus.

A piano solo by Miss Florence Rusby preceded another tableau showing Indians exchanging presents with the whites. Columbus, who has been in a comatose state for 400 years, enters on the scene and expressed great surprise at the wonderful changes that have taken place. Uncle Sam (David P. Lyall) in costume enters accompanied by Aunt Sam (Miss Mabel Van Winkle). Uncle Sam entertains Columbus with a highly exaggerated account of the wonders of America. Aunt Sam, astonished at the expansive forces of Uncle Sam's imagination, makes frantic but futile efforts to shut him off. Miss Columbia (Miss Lillian Galloway), for the edification of Columbus, directs a panoramic review of events in the history of the New World to pass before him, and in a tableau the rescue of John Smith by Pocahontas is presented. The subject of another tableau is the marriage of John Smith and Pocahontas (Miss Daniels). Thirteen girls, dressed in white wearing sashes on which the names of the original thirteen States are displayed, enter singing the "Red, White, and Blue," after which Columbus reads an ode, "The American Flag." It should be mentioned that at the marriage scene the Indians present sang in the Indian language. The sister States sang "The Star-Spangled Banner." The closing tableau was the "Statue of Liberty," in which the Goddess was impersonated by Miss Francis. The entertainment concluded with the singing of "America," in which the audience joined.

The Entertainment Committee were complimented on the success of the affair. All the parts were well sustained and everything worked smoothly. Mr. Lyall, as Uncle Sam was very humorous. The League regaled their guests with ice cream before adjourning.

### Let Off With a Fine of Ten Dollars.

On the night of the 24th of June the Darwin Homestead in Glen Ridge was robbed of about \$250 worth of lead pipe. On the morning of the 25th the police of the Third Precinct in Newark stopped a wagon loaded with lead pipe and took into custody Joseph Negro, Nicola Negro, Emanuel Vestigo, and Alphonse Vestigo, four Italians, on suspicion of stealing the pipe. The Bloomfield authorities were notified of the arrest and went to Newark and brought the prisoners and the property before Justice post. Harry G. Darwin identified the pipe as that stolen from the Darwin house. Justice Post committed the men to jail to await action of the Grand Jury. They were released on bail and one of them fled. When the case came up for trial, the Italians swore that they purchased the pipe from some Bloomfield people and pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods. They were released on paying a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

### His Arm Broken.

Edward Glimeh, a night employee in T. Oakes & Co.'s woolen mills, had his left arm broken on Wednesday evening by being caught in the machinery. His fellow workman Graham, stopped the machine and prevented further injury.

### A Just Criticism.

With that rigid, peristent attention to detail which characterizes the work of many of the Washington correspondents, we are told by one of them how beautifully Mr. Blaine's trousers are creased, and how terrible is the bagging at the knees of those worn by President Harrison. This kind of rot may be considered interesting by the reporter, but it is by no means important to the public, or evidence of a sound brain in the correspondent's headpiece. If these Washington correspondents would shake themselves up a little and tell us how ex-Secretary of State Blaine likes the last pair of Gower's Common Sense Shoes he ordered from 270 and 272 Greenwich Street, New York, and whether President Harrison was lucky in hunting foxes in the same brand of long-legged boots from the same place, they would create a genuine sensation among a comfort-seeking community.—Adv.

Ladies' straight goat shoes at Shoenthal's.—Adv.

